(b) and (c) There were 679 terrorist incidents during the period from 1st January till 31st March, 2000. The number of persons killed during the period are as below :

	Numbers
Civilians	199
Security forces killed	82
Militants killed	245

(d) and (e) The Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach to curb militancy in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia*, strengthening border management, neutralising plans of the militants by pro-active action against them in the hinterland, gearing up intelligence machinery, greater functional integration through an institutional frame work of operation Groups and Intelligence Group of the UHQ at all levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces.

Steps are being taken to flush out militants and curb militant activities including close vigil on border, establishment of more naka parties in depth areas to check infiltration exfiltration, more pickets, intensive patrolling and extensive cordon and search operations.

Census in the Country

2797. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the amount sanctioned for conducting the Census 2001 in the country;

(b) the amount proposed to be sanctioned out of that to Karnataka for conducting the Census 2001;

(c) whether Enumerators have been appointed in Karnataka for this purpose; and

(d) what are the datas proposed to be collected during Census?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) The amount sanctioned for conducting the Census 2001 in the country during the financial year 2000-2001 is Rs. 543.96 crores.

(b) The amount proposed to be sanctioned to Karnataka for conducting the Census 2001 is approximately Rs. 28.33 crores.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) During the first stage, i.e., Houselisting Operation, the following data will be collected :

— Number of buildings

— Number of census houses

— Predominant material of the floor wall and roof of the census houses

— Use of census house

— Number of households

— Total population by sex

— Whether the head of household is male or female and whether Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe

— Ownership status of the houses

— Number of dwelling rooms with each of the household

— Number of married couples living in each household

— Number of married couples have independent room for sleeping

— Drinking water sources by types

— Drinking water source by location

— Source of lighting

— Availability of latrine within the house

— Waste water outlet

— Availability of bathroom within the house

— Availability of kitchen within the house

— Fuel used for cooking

— Household possessions

— Radio/Transistor

— Television

— Telephone

— Bicylce

— Scooter/Motor Cycle/Moped

— Car/Jeep/Van

— Whether the members of the household are availing banking services

— During the second stage, i.e., Population Enumeration, it is proposed to collect demographic, economic, socio-cultural, migration and fertility data.

Statehood of Kutch and Saurashtra

†2798. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to bring a comprehensive bill in the current session for according Statehood to Kutch and Saurashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether proposals and memoranda have been received from various institutions of Saurashtra and Kutch for this purpose;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) and (c) No Sir. The Government is not contemplating any general re-organisation of States.

(b) Does not arise.

(d) to (f) No demand for this purpose has been received in the recent past.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.